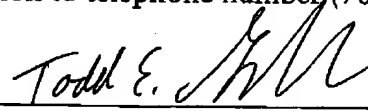


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Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed
November 17, 2004, setting a 3 month shortened statutory period for response
which expired on February 17, 2005, for a total of 3 months to May 17, 2005.
2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

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TOTAL FEE		\$510

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EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$510.00

4. Fee Payment

- ☐ A check in amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☒ Charge \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
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